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Applicant : **DEHART, Damon H.**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 16, 2008**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

A one-month extension fee of \$130.00 has been charged to Deposit Account 25-0115 currently herewith to extend the response time to February 16, 2009.